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Applicant: Robert K. Naviaux Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/889,251 Examiner: P.G. Spivack
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Title: METHODS OF TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

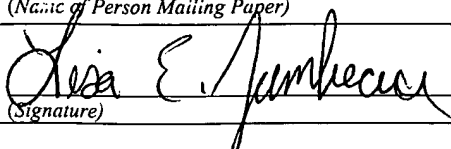
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for the Response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from December 9, 2004 to March 9, 2005.

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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 9, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
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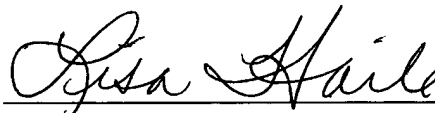
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Enclosed is Check No. 575583 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 9, 2005



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